



Hello Tena koutou Talofa lava Fakaalofa atu Talofa ni
 Malo e lelei Kia organza Ni sa bula vinaka Malo ni

"Raising the Bar"

Somerset Crescent School

Summer Reading Programme

These children made outstanding achievements during the Eastern & Central 'Sail into Summer' Reading Programme during the holidays. Well done to:

Sone	Salome
Ayesha	Kisione
Tevita	Taulango
Atunaisa	Aye'Mahny
Fauvea	Xidazon
Daniel	Sela
Pita	Memorees
James	Nataliyah
Filimoto	Naomi
Tofa	JahVarn
Toiahi	

Playground Vouchers Awarded

to:

Alavi, Kanye, Atunaisa, Davontae, Teri, Aaliyah, Teira, Kayel, Hunter & Colin

Special Lunch with Mrs Johnson:

Atunaisa - Rm 9 & Alavi Rm 5

U-ROCK Voucher winners:

Rata: Tevita Rm 9 & Tipene R10
 Kahikatea: Tyrese & Romeo - Rm7

Staff Star Award



Whaea Lisa received this award for being an amazing teacher and being On-to-it with everything sports.



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Whaea Lyn received this award for setting up the Borrow Box for Term 1.

Kia Ora,

Over the past 2 weeks we have been enjoying the beautiful fruit that is delivered to us through the 'Fruit In Schools' programme. Thank you Mr Telfer for bringing the fruit around to all the classes.

Our wonderful volunteers have been in every morning running our Weetbix Club. Thank you Mrs A for organising this, and to our volunteers who support us and our families. We have also been recognised through the Rotary Club and the managing Directors of the Jones Family Business & Kitchen Things 'Mark & Wendy Jones', as being honorary recipients of The Peter Wilson Trust. This means that through the trust our school will receive \$5,000:00 each year, for the next 10 years to support our students in achieving their goals. We are so grateful for this recognition and support and thank those who made this possible.

Then we had one of our New Zealand Warriors Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad and his support team share with us information about the importance of leading healthy lives, and having health minds. We received a great deal of knowledge around this and prizes on this day.

So as you can see we have had lots of people in the past 2 weeks caring about us and showing us why they believe we make such a positive difference at our school.

It is therefore really important that I show you all how much we care about our students - your children, and their health and wellbeing. I have made a decision (based on observing over the past 4 weeks the dangers occurring in our carpark before school finishes and after school), to chain off the school carpark from 2:00 to 3:15pm. This is because I want to be able to ensure that everyone is safe in our school grounds and that no-one will be harmed due to vehicles coming and going (at times very quickly and dangerously). The safety of our children, whanau & friends is extremely important and this new initiative will support us in keeping everyone safe.

Ka kite ano

Teena Johnson

Principal/Tumuaki

Thursday Lunch Orders

By now you will know that our lunch order system has changed and ordering has started again for this year. Pita Pit provide the lunches and you place an order on lunchonline every Thursday - be sure to put your order in online before 9am. Fish & Chip orders are no longer available, but further options may be available in the online system in the future. To register online go to www.lunchonline.co.nz or ring 0800LOLLOL for more information. Pick up the notice about ordering from the office.

Assembly

We would like to welcome Jodeci, Jayson, Tipene, Xathanyel, Te Orora, Rawiri, Shyla, Daniel, Tatai and their families to the Somerset Crescent School community.

On Wednesday Room 9 presented assembly. They showed us their dot art - wonderful work Room 9!

We were also asked to think about the Performing Arts groups that we would like to belong to. We can choose from Pasifika Pride, Hau Pihī, Ukulele, Jump Jam, Digital Music or Recorder.

Amazing presenting Room 9.

Top Cat Class went to Room 5. U ROCK Room 5!

The next assembly is on **Wednesday the 8th March**. Room 1 will be presenting. See you there!



During Inquiry the senior team is learning about 'Our Gorgeously Gross Bodies' and were guessing by touch lots of gross things and trying to guess what different foods were through tasting it while blindfolded. Lots of fun!



Coming Events

27th February

6th March

8th March

15th March

16th March

29th March

Public Health Nurse visits at 12pm

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Assembly at 2.15pm - come along!

School Photos will be taken - **photo packs and prices will be sent home today - please see the class teacher or the office if you did not receive your child's one.**

Mid Central Health Vision & Hearing testing for all new children

Board of Trustees meeting

Sports News

Touch:

Players of the Day: Under 8s - Akuhata & Journey

Under 10's = Manaia

Under 12's was Paora

First round - 4pm-5pm - Under 10's

Second round - 5pm-6pm - Under 8's and 12's



We were very lucky to have a visit from some of the Warriors team last week.



Digital Learning at the Library

A great opportunity for our Pasifika children to attend and give it a go - these programmes are open to the public and in high demand.

Lego Club - Build, learn & play - open to all ages - fortnightly 4pm-8pm Thursday & 10am-2pm Sunday - begins 9th March

March of the Robots - Build a robot, programme it - open to ages 9-12 - Parents welcome to stay - Free - Tuesdays from 7th of March at 4pm-5.30.

For more information please contact the Palmerston North Central Library on 06 3514100

Public Health Nurse Visits

The Public Health Nurse visits our school on Mondays at 12pm. Ring to book an appointment if you would like to see her. If she is not available and you are concerned about your child's health please let the office know and we can refer your child to Public Health anytime.

Dental Treatment

If parents or students have any inquiries or wish to contact the Dental team, please contact 0800 825 583 and you will be directed to the nearest dental clinic.

Dental checks are free until children turn 18.

SPECSAVERS

Free Eye Exam for under 16s PLUS for kids of Community Services Card holders' glasses at no cost to you. Conditions apply. Ring Specsavers in the Plaza on 3558433 for further information or visit www.specsavers.co.nz.

School Facebook pages

Do have a look at our Kowhai, Rata and Kahikatea teams facebook pages. Each team has their own page and regularly put photos and exciting news of what is happening in their teams and around the school.

Search for them:

Somerset Kowhai Team
Somerset Rata Team
Somerset Kahikatea Team

Talofa Lava, Fakalofa lahi atu, Ni sa bula vinaka,
Malo e lelei, **Kia orana, Taloha ni** and warm
Pasifika greetings

Koko and Computers

Starting back
Wednesday 8th February 2017

One-on-one Computer /Technology Classes for
Pasifika elders in the community

11.00am – 12.00pm
Drop-in session
WEDNESDAYS

Te Pātikitiki Library
Monrad Park, Highbury Avenue
Phone: 06-357 2108
Contact: Rhia Taonui - Pasifika Community Liaison Coordinator
06 351 4100 rhia.taonui@pncc.govt.nz



FALE PASIFIKA PRESENTS

Pasifika Day

Food, Fun, Promotion stalls,
Prizes, Music and Performances
18th March 2017 11am-3pm
ADVENTURE PARK, LEVIN

Lost

Please remember to check the lost property bin in the Room 3 cloak bay if you have lost any of your items of clothing, shoes or socks.

CHILDREN'S DAY
FIRST SUNDAY OF MARCH

5th March 11am-3pm
Monrad Park Marriner Street, Highbury

FREE

- MC's ICEPRO & DJ STYLES Nofo Lamako
- Local Bands: ReZist, Ripple Effect
- Bouncy castles
- Egg & spoon races
- Sack races
- Rock painting
- Sausage sizzle
- Fresh fruit
- Kite making



Warehouse Stationery

Be sure to shop at warehouse stationery and mention our school by name. 5% of your purchases will go back to our school.

PLEASE remember to ring us if your child is going to be away from school for any reason. Contact us on 3543274 or 0800 45 44 44 or text on 02108324514.

If you do not inform us when your child/children are away from school, they will be marked as truant.

If you have a change of address or your phone number changes, please let the office know.

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